

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and following comments is courteously solicited.

The Abstract has been rewritten so as to overcome the examiner's objection.

The title of the instant application has been amended.

Claims 1-4, which were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph have been cancelled.

Applicant presents new claims 5-11 for examination. It is respectfully submitted that claims 5-11 comply with the formal requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is also submitted that claims 5-11 patentably define over the prior art cited by the examiner in his last Office action.

The early issuance of a Notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

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If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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